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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for East Bay College Agile Network (EBCAN) for fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chabot - Las Positas Community College District, 7600 Dublin Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Dublin, CA 94568.

The funding would be used to increase college completion and transfers from community college to universities. They are working to create clear, individualized degree pathways with appropriate academic support and services to accelerate higher education degree achievement. Pathways will show students the full path to a four-year degree from their first day as a college student at a community college. It strengthens academic advising, tutoring, enrollment, and financial aid through structured collaboration and problem-solving between direct-line staff of both systems. A new on-line portal will give community college students timely and CSU-verified information about where they stand with their transferable credit and what counts toward their planned CSU degree. EBCAN will also upgrade and provide new technological tools and data sharing between community colleges and the CSU hub.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely, Give Swedenede

> Eric Swalwell Member of Congress